

Placerville Republican

EL DORADO COUNTY'S ONLY DAILY NEWSPAPER

STATE FAIR
California's 86th State Fair, Aug. 30 to Sept. 9 at Sacramento, will reward visitors with a graphic picture of the state's wealth.

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DEATH CALLS PIONEER IN LUMBERING

Matthew Blair, Sr., Is Summoned On Thursday At His Late Residence

Matthew Blair, Sr., 91, a resident of El Dorado County more than sixty-two years and a well-known pioneer lumberman, died Thursday afternoon at his residence on Clay Street.

Mr. Blair had suffered a stroke three days before his passing. Until the time he was stricken he had been up and about, maintaining an active interest in affairs and keenly alert to world-wide happenings.

According to arrangements announced by Memory Chapel, private funeral services will be held from the chapel on Saturday morning. The Rev. Harold Morehouse will have charge. Interment will be at Union cemetery.

Resident in El Dorado County since 1874 and during his active life engaged in the lumbering business, Mr. Blair had won a host of friends who shared with his family their happiness at his enjoyment of a full and active life despite his advanced age, and who share now again with them in their bereavement at the passing of a devoted husband and father, a loyal friend and kindly neighbor and an esteemed citizen of the community.

Mr. Blair was born October 16th, 1848, at Barhead, Scotland, and was thirteen months old when his parents brought him to America. He came to El Dorado County sixty-two years ago on April 19th, last, and following an active and successful pursuit of the lumbering industry, retired about twenty years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pauline Blair, and by seven children, Matthew Blair, Mrs. John Harris, Walter Blair, Arthur Blair, Albert Blair, Mrs. L. D. Smith, of Van Nuys, and Earl Blair, of Lima, Peru, who is at present accompanying a government expedition to Central and South America for the Department of Agriculture.

Personals

James Stewart was removed to the hospital Wednesday for the treatment of high blood pressure which incapacitated him on Tuesday.

George Sayers submitted to an appendectomy at a Sacramento hospital on Wednesday and is reported resting easily.

Mrs. Oscar Fleming and Mrs. Dorothy Metcalfe were among those in the county seat Thursday morning from the Coloma-Gold Hill section.

Vincent Waldron, Pontiac dealer for this county, is this week making a preview showing of the new 1941 model. The car he now has on hand is a streamliner model, six sedan.

It was learned Thursday that Bert Frey, Buick dealer for this county, has on hand for advertising showing one of the new 1941 models, which will be placed on display in Frey's Garage Saturday, September 7th.

Forest Supervisor Edwin F. Smith returned Wednesday night from Lake Valley.

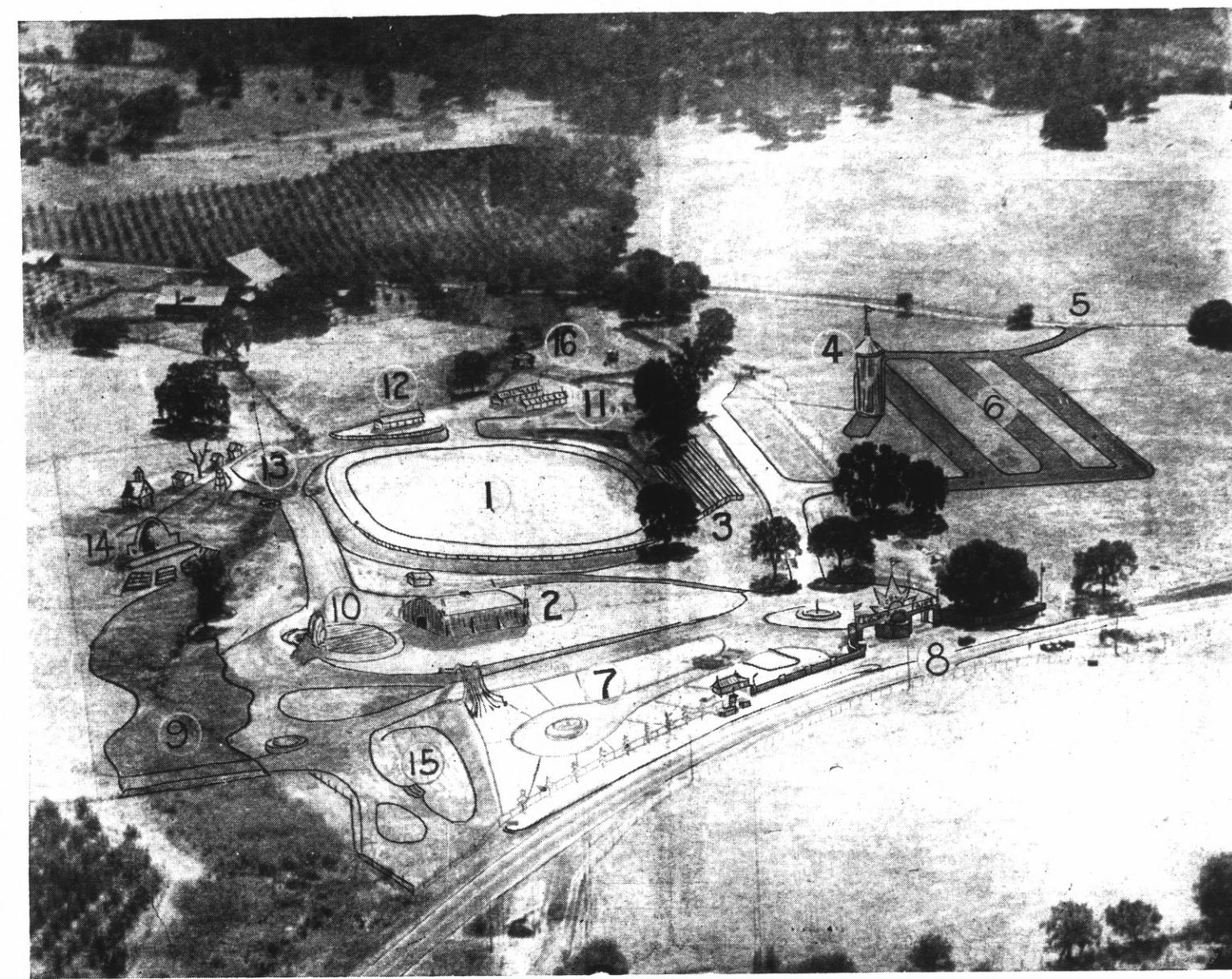
A. H. Malm, manager of the Diamond Match Company, was a visitor at Lake Tahoe on Wednesday.

John S. Rowland, who recently established an insurance business in the community, is ill at Sacramento and will be unable to return to the local field for about three months, it is reported.

Dorothy Ladd Frisbie brought suit for divorce Wednesday in Superior Court from Erwin C. Frisbie, alleging habitual intemperance. The complaint states the pair wed at Stockton August 25, 1929, and separated April 25, last. They have two children whose custody the plaintiff asks, with an award of \$50 per month for their support.

H. E. Dillinger was doing business at the capital city on Thursday.

Lion President A. H. Murray, Lion Secretary Arthur Mart and Attendance Chairman Loren Atwood were at Folsom Wednesday evening meeting with the Folsom Den.



THE GENERAL PICTURE OF PROGRESS in the establishment of the physical plant of the new County Fairgrounds appears more clearly by reference to the above photo-drawing of the improvement project. (1) in the picture is the quarter-mile track, completed; (2) the exhibit pavilion, which it is hoped may be acquired in the next year; (3) the new grandstand completed this year; (4) the standpipe in the fairgrounds water system, to be completed this Fall; (5) exit from parking area, and (6) parking area, both partially complete; (7) Concession and exhibit area, grading essentially complete; (8) New marquee and entrance, complete; (9) Artificial lake, partially complete; (10) Concrete platform for dancing or skating, projected; (11) stock and exhibit buildings, one unit complete; (12) stables, one unit complete and working on others; (13) reproduction of Old Hangtown Creek, and (14) out-door theater, projected; (15) children's playground, grading complete; and (16) well and pumphouse, partly complete with the well dug. The illustration does not show the new rest rooms completed this year, and located on the grounds approximately just below the figure "3" in the photo-drawing, nor does it show the chain link fencing enclosing the grounds and the paved drive-ways. The continuing development of the fairgrounds is under the supervision of County Engineer Don M. Hoffman and is financed by state funds allocated to the county from the revenues collected on pari-mutuel wagering on horse races.

Party Groups Meet Tuesday

Democratic, Republican Central Committees To Organize At Courthouse

The county central committee for the Democratic and Republican parties as named at the recent primary election will meet September 10 at the courthouse, according to law, to perfect their organization.

According to the county clerk's office, certificates of election are to be issued to nine named to the Democratic committee and to six named to the Republican committee.

On the Democratic side, there are five members from the First Supervisorial District, two each from the Second and Fifth districts; one from the Third District, and none from the Fourth. These include: George Faugstad, Jay Fox, Leo N. Ench, V. E. Allen and James Summerville; W. T. Henderson and A. L. Gust; A. L. Richardson, Jr., and W. A. Swansborough, and Charles MacDonald.

On the Republican side there are four members from the First District, and one each from the Second and Third districts. These include: Swift Berry, Arthur J. Koletzke, Homer P. Brown and Ellsworth Willard; R. J. Finchley and J. H. Bell.

Desolation Valley Scene Of Weekend Outing

The annual Labor Day outing of the Mt. Ralston Fish Planting Club of Sacramento was held in Desolation Valley with about seventy participating. Camp was established at Medley Lakes, three miles from Upper Echo Lake, and the weekend was spent in fishing. The trip into the primitive area was the first for many of the group and reports state that they were enthusiastic about wishing conditions and the scenic grandeur of the region.

George Volz was at Sacramento on business Thursday.

Emma Hare Gordon Publishes Song

"The Hills Of El Dorado" Composed By Well Loved Former County Resident

The many friends of Mrs. Emma Hare Gordon, and El Dorado County residents generally, will be interested and pleased to know that she is the author and composer of a recently published song, "The Hills of El Dorado."

Mrs. Gordon moved several years ago to Oakland, and it was there that her song was published and copyrighted by the National Music Publishers & Distributors.

Unfortunately we cannot whistle in print, nor does the office have the facilities for printing music. However, we can report that "The Hills of El Dorado" is a melodious tune in the key of C and intended to be sung with an enthusiastic spirit in the tempo of a rallying song.

The lyric includes two verses and the chorus and gives expression to the author's thoughts that "In the hills of El Dorado, Decked in blossoms bright and gay, Where the sun is ever shining and the birds sing all the day. Lives a happy little mother, Who is waiting there for me, In the cottage by the hill-side, Underneath the old oak tree."

"Where the purple shadows gather, In the shadowy ravine, And the snowy capped Sierras. Catch the rosy dawn's first gleam, There's a lonely trail that wanders, To the place that I love best, In the hills of El Dorado in that happy Golden West," is the second verse.

The chorus:

"Charming peaceful land of El Dorado, How I love your sloping hills; Your valleys green and your mountain stream my lonely heart with rapture thrills; Take me home to dearest El Dorado, Where the soft pine breezes blow, Where men search for gold as in the days of old, In the sunny hills of El Dorado."

Mrs. Loreen Wild and son Freddie are here from Los Angeles visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leila Vaughn.

Newspaper Week Oct. 1 To 8th

Olson Lauds Free Press In Proclamation For Annual Observance

We have had the opportunity this week to give brief inspection to a booklet lately published at the instance of Will O. Upton, giving a review of the "Churches of El Dorado County" and ninety years of their history in our community.

We are glad that Mr. Upton has compiled this book, a copy of which he has presented to us, for it serves as a reminder of what all persons of judgment must know if they would only think of it. That "California was not founded by gamblers, cutthroats, highwaymen and the demimonde."

Too often when persons undertake to write of olden times, they tell of shooting scrapes, hangings and reckless and exciting adventure. This has been done and done again until the unthinking have come to accept it to be a fact that a day in the pioneer community was not begun without its murder and hanging.

And so we are glad that Mr. Upton has undertaken this work, to add the voice of the "Churches of El Dorado County" to those comparatively few other works which remind those who have read them that almost from the earliest time.

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Doris Marsh Arrives At Warm Springs

A card received through the mail by relatives of Miss Doris Marsh on Wednesday, reported her safe arrival at Atlanta, Georgia, enroute to Warm Springs Foundation, 80 miles from the Georgia capital, for the treatment of the effects of infantile paralysis.

Miss Marsh was accompanied to Warm Springs by her sister, Mrs. Lorene Roberts, and the two made the journey by train through Salt Lake City to Chicago and thence south to Atlanta. Mrs. Roberts will return home after establishing her sister at the Warm Springs Foundation.

County's Churches Subject Of Book

The World Is Reminded Of Religious Influence In Pioneer Community

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The postmaster replied in response to a question that the building has not been formally accepted by the government up to this time, on inspection, it was found that there was some work which had not been completed.

The postmaster was uncertain on Thursday morning whether the work could be completed and the necessary inspection and acceptance obtained in time to permit of putting the building into service on September 15th. However, whether or no, the cornerstone will be placed and the building dedicated on Sunday, September 14, and occupancy of the building will be effected as soon afterward as possible.

The day will be a school holiday. An exception to the general closing will be the federal offices, which will maintain "business as usual."

Principal stores of the community will close in keeping with a city ordinance designating certain days of the year as closing holidays.

MRS. ELLA VENNEWITZ, PIONEER NATIVE, IS SUMMONED

Mrs. Ella C. Vennewitz, 81, a native of this county, died early Thursday at a hospital in Placerville. The funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock from Memory Chapel under the auspices of the Rebekah Lodge. Interment will be at Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Vennewitz was born March 4, 1859.

She resided for many years in the Auburn district, where her late husband was engaged in ranching.

She is survived by five sons, Carl, Rudolph, Ellis, Phil and Ed Vennewitz, all of this county.

Those who have not registered to vote, and who may wish to qualify, will have to attend to the matter before the close of business on September 26th if they expect to participate in the presidential election.

This is according to County Clerk Arthur J. Koletzke.

Those who failed to vote in the primary or the general election in 1938, or those who have changed their place of residence, will have need for re-registering.

Those who have not changed their place of residence, and who have regularly participated in the elections, will not have to register again.

DRAFT DEBATE YIELDS FIST FIGHT

Congress Hears Charge Of "Traitor" Flung; Record Is Expunged

By JOHN R. BEAL
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON. (UPI)—The house today formally expunged from its record the use of the word "traitor" by Rep. Beverly M. Vincent, D., of Kentucky, which resulted in a fist fight on the floor last night between Vincent and Rep. Martin L. Sweeney, D., of Ohio.

Without debate it adopted a resolution by Rep. Clare E. Hoffman, R., Mich., striking out Vincent's assertion, made in a speech of explanation for the fight, in which he declared:

"I said I did not want to sit by a traitor to my country."

Hoffman offered his resolution before the house began consideration of amendments to the conscription bill. Sweeney's attack on the measure precipitated the alteration.

There was no record vote of the expunging. Speaker Bankhead declared it adopted on a murmur of "ayes" from about half of the 50 members present.

Administration leaders still hoped to get a final vote on the bill by tomorrow night despite the bitterness of debate displayed during the last two days.

The Sweeney-Vincent fist fight was the note on which the house ended two days of general debate last night at 10:30 p.m. on the bill that would make men between the ages of 21 and 45 subject to draft for military service.

Before the house adjourned it heard the two participants give their explanations—and in the telling Sweeney apologized and Vin-

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16 COUNTY SCHOOLS TO RESUME CLASSES ON TUESDAY

With Monday a school holiday throughout the county, County Superintendent of Schools Kenneth W. McCoy reported Thursday he has been advised by sixteen schools of the county that they plan to start their work for the year on Tuesday, September 10.

Virtually all schools of the county will then be in session, the superintendent said.

The sixteen schools reporting their plans to start on Tuesday include Missouri Flat, Springvale, Oak Hill, Fairplay, Cold Springs, Negro Hill, Greenwood, Summit, Green Valley, El Dorado, Union, Pleasant Valley, Brandon, Ringgold, Buckeye and the Placerville Grammar school.

ADMISSION DAY CLOSING GENERAL FOR ALL EXCEPT U. S. OFFICES

State, county and city offices, the bank and other private places of business in general, will be closed Monday in observance of Admission Day, the ninetieth anniversary of California's statehood.

The day will be a school holiday. An exception to the general closing will be the federal offices, which will maintain "business as usual."

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION REGISTRATION ENDS SEPTEMBER 26

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LONDON HINTS WAR DUE ON NEW FRONT

Churchill Expects Action
In Middle East; Air Battle
Delays Commons Session

By JOE ALEX MORRIS

U. P. Foreign News Editor

Great Britain definitely accepted Adolf Hitler's challenge to mass aerial war today when Prime Minister Winston Churchill promised that increasing British power would crumble the Nazi empire.

Addressing a session of the House of Commons that was interrupted by aerial battles over the London area, Churchill made two potentially important statements to parliament reflecting the British view of grave developments in the southeastern and Mediterranean areas:

1. Churchill predicted heavy fighting in the middle east where reinforcements have been rushed and and foreign secretary Viscount Halifax said that Britain would give full aid to Greece if the Greeks resist a threatened Italian attack.

2. Churchill declared that Britain would refuse to recognize territorial changes dictated by force in the Balkans, where cession of territory to Hungary and Russia by Rumania has resulted in establishment of a dictatorial regime under Premier Gen. Ion Antonescu.

The prime minister's speech was against a background of continued and intensifying air warfare that took British bombers on long-distance attacks in the Berlin area and against north Italy, and kept the British defense forces busy fighting off German attacks during the entire day.

The Nazis claimed they had shot down 20 British planes and the British reported 10 German craft destroyed in raids that appeared to be centered again on R. A. F. bases not far from London.

Heedless of the führer's threats to "raze" British cities Royal Air Force planes again swarmed over Germany, causing a two-hour air raid alarm in Berlin, blasting an army storehouse and dropping a bomb in the famous Tiergarten in the capital city. In an attack on a north German city, it was admitted, 18 persons were killed.

As the British and German air forces traded blow for blow the Balkans felt repercussions of the Rumanian crisis. First Hungarian troops marched into Transylvania and Gen. Ion Antonescu virtually succeeded King Carol as Rumanian dictator.

More than 50 British towns and cities heard the crash of German



President Roosevelt poses at the White House with his newly appointed defense board, which will consult with a similar Canadian board on mutual defense problems. Left to right (standing): Capt. H. W. Hill, Lieut. Col. J. T. McNamee, Capt. F. P. Sherman, Lieut. Gen. S. D. Embick and J. D. Hickerson. In front are Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia (left), of New York, chairman of the board, and the President.

bombs and the roar of German planes in the hours before daylight. In one London district region 100 bombs fell. In another section of the metropolitan defense area 50 or more bombs were dropped in 10 minutes.

So many German planes were over Britain that defense leaders sent into action new secret anti-aircraft batteries. The guns threw up a canopy of bursting and flaming shells and were reported to have brought down six of the raiders, bringing the 24-hour tabulation to 60 German planes down against the loss of 11 British craft with five pilots safe.

In the Mediterranean area there were signs of impending far-reaching developments involving the French colonial possessions. Tanguier reported that great developments were expected soon at Gibraltar as reports indicated French Morocco might be on the verge of open insurrection against the Vichy regime.

S. F. Markets

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Dairy Market:

Butter—92 score 30; 91 score 29; 90 score 28½; 89 score 26½.

Cheese—Wholesale flat 16½; triplets 16.

Eggs: Large 32½; large standard 30½; medium 28½; small 16½.

Central California Eggs—Large grade A 34; medium grade A 30; small grade A 18.

Nye Nissen Eggs—Large extras 35; medium extras 30; small extras 18.

SOROPTOMISTS RESUME MEETINGS FOLLOWING SUMMER VACATION

According to Mrs. Reta May, president of the Placerville Soroptimist Club, that organization has resumed active meetings and work, following a two months summer vacation. First meeting of the fall and winter season was held at the Raffles Hotel Wednesday noon; with a good representation in attendance.

Plans for the coming year were discussed, which among other important activities calls for the revival of the Milk Fund collections for under-nourished children of the Placerville Grammar School, ways and means of assisting the national organization with plans for the care and adoption of war refugee children. Plans were also tentatively laid for a birthday night for the latter part of this month.

Jess Lovejoy of Sacramento is to be the guest speaker for next Wednesday luncheon meeting, it was announced.

Mrs. May stated that Mrs. Ethel Raffetto is the chairman in charge of the collection for the milk fund, and all Placerville merchants are being asked to place the milk bottles in a prominent location on store counters in order that the public may be encouraged to give some of their small change toward this most worthy cause.

TANK GAS CONCERN HAS OPENED AGENCY IN PLACERVILLE

The Placer Gas Company has opened a branch unit in this county and have established headquarters for the county in Placerville with K. Pierce, local manager, operating from his home address at 111 California Street.

Marketers of tank gas, for heating and cooking, the company, according to Mr. Pierce has been active in Placer county for about six years, branching out into Nevada county about two years ago. El Dorado County was added to their territory about six months ago, but the branch was not established here until September 1st, with the arrival of Mr. Pierce.

The local manager has a wife and child, who have moved here from Auburn to establish their home.

Charles Barboni, of Marin county has leased the 640-acre Mission Land and Cattle Co. dairy ranch in Napa valley.

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DRAFT DEBATE YIELDS FIST FIGHT

(Continued from page one) cent publicly repeated his accusation. Vincent finally withdrew some of his words when Rep. Clare E. Hoffman, R., Mich., moved to "take them down"—a preliminary to expunging them from the record.

Sweeney was the first to speak. He said it was the first time in his congressional service—he took office in 1931—that he had ever had an altercation with a member on the floor.

"Perhaps," he said, "I should tell you what took place and let you be the judge. As I resumed my seat, the gentleman with whom I had the difficulty called me a traitor. He repeated it again and you know what happened.

"I am sorry I brought any confusion to the house, and if you think I am guilty in any way at all, I apologize to you and to the nation."

Members arose and applauded.

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"When he came down to sit with me I got up and moved, as I shall continue to move as long as I am a member . . . I said I did not want to sit by a traitor to my country. Then he attacked me and you know what happened.

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Study of a Princess

Photo by Studio Lisa



Princess Margaret Rose, who celebrates her tenth birthday on Aug. 21, is fond of painting and is seen here engrossed in her work. Britain's rulers have declined to send their children to safety of Canada.

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SELBY SMELTER SHUT-DOWN ADDS TO PROBLEMS OF MINING INDUSTRY

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Shut-down of the American Smelting & Refining Co. plant at Selby, Contra Costa County, has imposed a serious handicap on several small mines in California which had been shipping their gold ore to Selby for processing.

The Selby plant has been closed since July 1 by a strike of more than 500 members of the CIO international mine, mill and smelter workers union. They demanded a raise in pay from \$5 to \$6 a day, which the company refused to grant.

Walter Bradley, state director of mineralogy, disclosed that Newmont Company, holding company for the big Empire Star Mines at Grass Valley, has applied for and received a custom mill license authorizing it to reduce gold ore from other mines in its own cyanide reduction plant.

Bradley said he understood neighboring mines in the Grass Valley area, desperate because the Selby smelting plant is no longer available to them, had requested Empire Star to obtain permission to treat their ores with cyanide—the alternative to smelting in the reduction of gold ore.

The Idaho-Maryland Mine, the other major gold mining concern of the Grass Valley area, already holds a custom mill license. Bradley stated.

It was reported that some small mines have been forced to close down because the installation of a cyanide process was too expensive. Another report was that Utah smelters have been unable to accept California ore because it had been declared "hot" by union sympathizers there.

Reno reports issuance of a license to wed this week to Doris H. Comstock, 24, and Virginia Keller, 23, both of Placerville.

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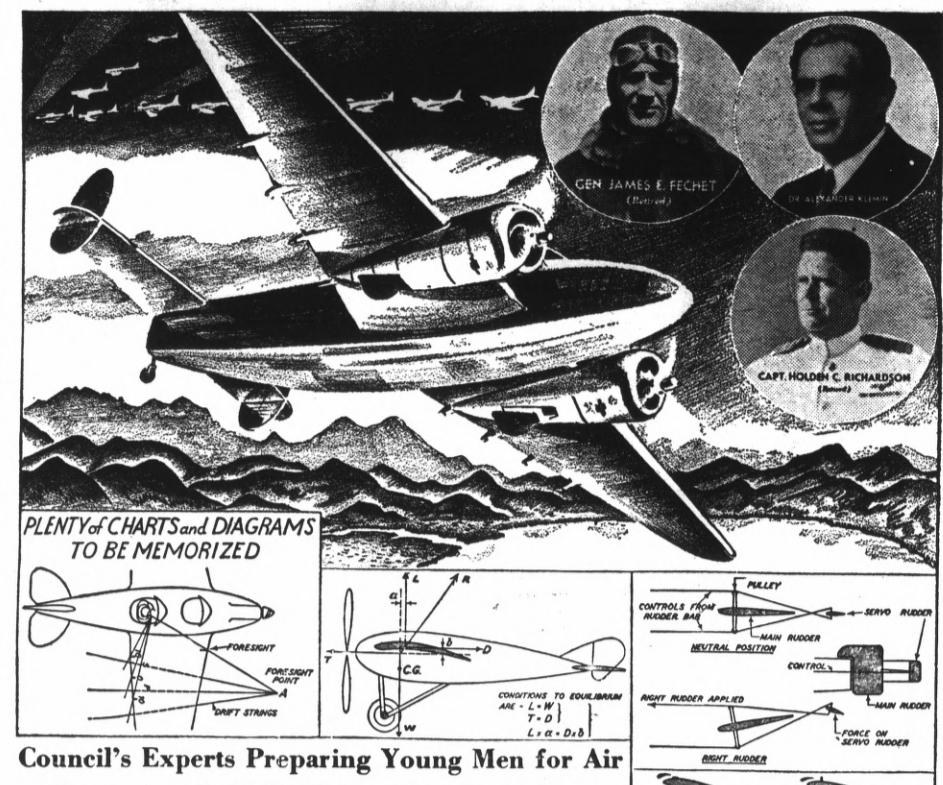
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Hundred Thousand Enroll In N.A.C. Aviation Course



Council's Experts Preparing Young Men for Air Service and Civil Flying Training; Also Thousands of Aviation Ground Jobs

MORE than 100,000 young men and a number of women have applied for the National Aeronautics Council's aviation ground school course since it was announced one month ago. They are looking forward to flying jobs in both military and civil aviation, the majority showing a preference for the latter field which is a phenomenally fast-growing one. As far as our national defense plan calling for 50,000 airplanes is concerned, some 150,000 young men will have to be trained to pilot these, and hundreds of thousands more taught how to build and maintain the ships, their hangars and their flying field equipment, for every pilot in the air means twenty or more specialized men on the ground. The Government's pilot training program calls for about 700 practical flying instruction centers being established in the near future, with a quota in every state in the Union and in our possessions. Both college graduates and non-college men will be accepted for flying training by the Government, provided they can meet the rigid requirements, physical and mental. For the flying status they must be between the ages of eighteen and twenty-six.

Before being accepted for the Government school by the Civil Aeronautics Board, which has jurisdiction in this matter, the candidate must pass a written test as well as a physical examination in order to receive the student pilot certificate entitling him to training at the Government's expense. Many who apply will be destined to disappointment because they cannot meet the requirements. Anticipating this, the National Aeronautics Council, Inc., early in September

Mrs. Mary Jane Elliott has resumed her work at the Institute of Forest Genetics following a week's vacation in the Bay District.

will inaugurate a course in ground school preparatory work, to be issued in fifty-four weekly installments by mail for home study. This will prove a great boon to the air-minded young man who is material for a flying career, for (if he is reasonably intelligent) the course will enable him to obtain a student pilot certificate. Furthermore the N.A.C. course may be taken without the necessity of the student relinquishing his present job while studying the important fundamentals.

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stewardesses, or obtain positions in operations personnel.

General James E. Fechet, retired, formerly Chief of Air Corps, U. S. Army, heads the Editorial Board. Captain Holden C. Richardson, formerly with the Bureau of Aeronautics, U. S. Navy, and who piloted the famous NC-3 on its trans-Atlantic flight in 1919, is one of the advisory experts for naval aviation. Dr. Alexander Klemin, chairman of the Engineering Department, Daniel Guggenheim School of Aeronautics, New York University, is in advisory capacity for civil aviation. Coordinating the work of these and numerous other experts as general editor is Don Ryan Mockler, well known throughout the aviation industry for the part he has played in its astounding growth. Among those who will contribute the benefit of their varied experience in the form of lectures and specialized instruction are Col. Harold E. Hartney, who was commander of the First Pursuit Group, A.E.F.; Col. Roger Q. Williams, pioneer trans-Atlantic pilot; R. W. Schroeder, vice-president, United Air Lines; Dr. Jean Picard, professor of aeronautical engineering, University of Minnesota, and some sixty other aviation executives and experts.

Particulars may be obtained from the National Aeronautics Council, Instruction Department, 37 West 47th Street, New York, N. Y. The Council is preparing an interesting booklet, "Wings of the World," for free distribution. It is a pictured manual of today's leading planes of all nations, and will be sent to interested persons upon receipt of a three-cent stamp to cover postage.

YOUNGS NEWS NOTES

School started at River District on Tuesday with eleven pupils in attendance. The teacher, Mrs. Margarita Arnold, and children were all early arrivals and all had smiling faces and all seemed to be glad school had started.

Art Hutton went to Los Angeles with O. V. Clark with a load of lumber.

Glen Hi and Lloyd Curts were visiting at Bucks Bar on Tuesday from Ione.

Louis Stafford was at Bucks Bar on his way from Pino Grande to Grizzly Flat last weekend.

Gus Wulff and son Clayton, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gray over the weekend.

Mrs. Elmer Myers and Virginia Allison were in Placerville on Tuesday from near Youngs.

J. E. Lindsay and A. Jones were in Placerville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and family moved to youngs from Grizzly Flat and are living in the Smelcer cottage. The Andersons have three children of school age.

Bessie Wentz, Mrs. Hutton and C. T. Williams are in Placerville Wednesday.

Norman Frey has been working for Chas. Bacon the past few days.

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Our school opened Tuesday morning with 93 pupils enrolled the first day. We understand there are some additional pupils who were expected to enroll during the week.

Mrs. Vinnie Knight entertained the Bridge Club Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Henry Cullers. Mrs. Charles Ball got first prize — others were won by Mesdames Elmer Bickling, Art Braden and Kenneth Dodds.

Among those who were at the state fair around the weekend were Mrs. Elizabeth Ybright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reese, George Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Galluppi and Bobbie Taylor.

Mrs. Myrtie Walsner, son Lloyd, and Marion Stroud and family, spent the weekend with relatives at Hughson, and Monday at the state fair in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lafever spent the weekend camping in the high Sierra.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brauner spent the weekend at Stewart, Nevada, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mayes who accompanied them home on Monday.

E. Ferrari and sister, Millie Ferrari, of Sacramento were up at their home place on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Kimble were in Sacramento Saturday.

Word was received Sunday by the J. Potts family, of the death of Lawrence Waters in Oakland. Mr. Waters was a brother of the late Mrs. Ruby A. Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamm and Miss Vinnie Knight spent the weekend at Willows, Glenn county, with relatives, and then Miss Knight returned to her home at Merced after spending her summer vacation here with her sister and Mr. Lamm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wallen and children of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. George Heel of San Francisco, Mrs. M. Scherer and Mrs. D. Avansino, of Placerville, were visitors at the Edgar Kimble home on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Larsen spent Sunday at Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. D. O. Thomas, daughter Joanne, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Scherer and daughter, Mrs. Jack Wilson, of Placerville, spent the weekend in San Francisco and at the Golden Gate Exposition at Treasure Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder spent the weekend at Spider Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bickling spent the weekend at Roseville.

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